



## CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY

April 6, 2007

Dear Stakeholder:

The California High-Speed Rail Authority's April 18<sup>th</sup> public Board Meeting will be held in Sacramento at the Sacramento Area Council of Governments Building at 1415 L Street, Suite 300. **Please note the meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:00 am.**

At this meeting Authority staff will be presenting preliminary financing options and request the board's approval of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Authority and the Federal Railroad Administration. Additionally, Authority Staff will request input from the Board to assist the Authority Staff and Consultants as they prepare a staging plan for the full 700 mile system.

At the March 2, 2007 public board meeting the Authority authorized the Executive Director to implement contract procurement procedures for the Authority. In addition, the Authority introduced the new Governor appointments to the board. Member David Crane of San Francisco, serves as special advisor to the Governor for jobs and economic growth. Member R. Kirk Lindsey of Modesto, has served on the California Transportation Commission since 2000 and has served as the president of Brite Transport System Incorporated since 1973. Member Curt Pringle of Anaheim, serves as Mayor of Anaheim and president of Curt Pringle and Associates. Member Rod Diridon, Sr. of Santa Clara, has served on the Authority since 2001 and is executive director of the Mineta Transportation Institute.

For information on the all of the Authority's work visit the Authority's website located at [www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov](http://www.cahighspeedrail.ca.gov).

I look forward to seeing you in Sacramento at our Board Meeting.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Morshed".

Mehdi Morshed, Executive Director